

April 5th Water Conference Schedule and Participants

Question 1 Water Supply and Resource Management Coordination 2:30 pm – 3:10pm

Participants:

- Metropolitan Water District of Southern California – *Dennis Underwood*
- State of Colorado Department of Natural Resources - *Rod Kuharich*
- Carlsbad Irrigation District - *Tom W. Davis*
- Trout Unlimited - *Melinda Kassen*
- American Rivers - *S. Elizabeth Birnbaum*
- *Charles T. DuMars*
- Idaho Department of Water Resources/Idaho Water Resources Research Institute - *John C. Tracy*
- American Water Resources Association - *Gerry Galloway*

- Administration:**
- U.S. Army Corp of Engineers – *Fred Caver, Deputy Director for Civil Works*
 - Environmental Protection Agency – *Diane Regas, Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds*
 - Bureau of Reclamation - *Maryanne Bach, Director, Research & Development*
 - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration – *Gary Carter, Director, Office of Hydrology*

Question 2 Future of the Bureau 3:10pm – 3:50pm

Participants:

- National Water Resources Association - *Norm Semanko*
- WaterReuse Association - *Richard Atwater*
- Western States Water Council - *Patrick T. Tyrrell*
- Family Farm Alliance - *Dan Keppen*
- City of Santa Fe - *Galen Buller*
- Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation – *Rick George*

- Administration:**
- Bureau of Reclamation – *Maryanne Bach, Director, Research &*

Development
Question 3 Indian and Federal Reserved Water Rights
3:50pm – 4:30pm

Participants:

- Western States Water Council - *Craig Bell*
- New Mexico State Engineer – *John D’Antonio*
- Nordhaus Law Firm on Behalf of the Pueblos of Laguna, Santa Ana, Santo Domingo, and Taos - *Stephen Greetham*
- Native American Rights Fund - *John Echohawk*

Administration: • Department of Interior – *Pam Williams, Director, Secretary’s Indian Water Rights Office*

Question 4 Conservation and Technological Developments/Knowledge of Water Resources
4:30pm – 5:10pm

Participants:

- Awwa Research Foundation - *Richard J Karlin*
- General Electric - *Colin Sabol*
- Environmental Defense - *Tom Graff*
- National Groundwater Association - *David Wunsch*
- City of Albuquerque - *Jean Witherspoon*
- Texas Water Development Board - *William F. Mullican III*

Administration: • United States Geological Survey – *Bob Hirsch, Associate Director for Water*

 • Environmental Protection Agency – *Jim Hanlon, Director, Office of Watershed Management*

 • National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration – *Gary Carter, Director, Office of Hydrology*

 • Bureau of Reclamation – *Maryanne Bach, Director, Research & Development*

 • Department of Energy – *Samuel Baldwin, Member, Board of Directors, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy*

** The participant list is subject to change in the event of a cancellation.*

***Additional representatives from Federal agencies may also participate on panels to provide technical support and background information if needed.*